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UNION IRON WORKS STRIKE: U. S. WILL CURB I.W.W.

640 Millions for Airships-- German War Credit Held Up-- Gist of Telegraphic News of the World

OAKLAND, July 13.—Despite the refusal of the Union Iron Works officials in Alameda to make a statement regarding the mateer, it was authentically learned that 1,000 riveters and caulkers, employed in the local plant, went out on a strike today, demanding a fixed wage, the amount of which is not stated.

According to labor reports, the men have been paid $4.25 a day and piece work. The piece work has made the daily earnings of riveters average $7.40, and of the caulkers, $6.40. The strike was caused, it is reported, by the company reducing the amount of the piece work pay and the men now demand a fixed wage.

Although the strike has seriously crippled the operations of the yard today, it is expected that an amicable agreement will be reached when a committee of the strikers meets with W. E. Christie, superintendent of the plant.

The riveters and caulkers' unions are affiliated with the Central Labor Council of San Francisco, but no definite information could be obtained from that source.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT GETS AFTER THE I. W. W.

Developments in the I. W. W. crisis throughout the northwest were summed up last evening by the United Press as follows:

Twelve hundred I. W. W.'s, including three women, detrained at Hermanas, N. M., and left on desert by Bisbee guards.

Marooned men threaten to burn cars and march back to Bisbee, whence they were deported by armed citizens. Spirit of revolt fanned into flame by their deportation.

Serious trouble barely prevented at Columbus when Bisbee guards tried to "dump" I. W. W.'s there.

Several hundred armed men left Bisbee for Osborne, east of Bisbee, to prevent any attempt by deported I. W. W.'s to return. Bisbee has appealed to the government to act.

War department ordered General Parker, commanding southern department of army, to "maintain law and order" in Arizona I. W. W. disturbances.

$640,000,000 AEROPLANE FLEET FOR UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Chairman Dent of the house military affairs committee today introduced the war department's bill providing an immense airplane fleet and appropriating $640,000,000 to obtain it.

A favorable committee report accompanied the bill. A sharp fight is expected between Chairman Dent and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee, who is expected to insist that his committee hold hearings and report an appropriation bill. The bill as reported provides no youths under 21 shall be drafted into the air corps. In the measure as sent from the war department the President was given such power.

REICHSTAG HOLDS UP GERMAN WAR LOAN

LONDON, July 13.—German dispatches reaching here today prophesied that the German government would accede to the Reichstag majority members' demand for electoral reforms and for a full statement of Germany's war aims before the vote of credit is asked tomorrow.

GERMAN SUBMARINES STILL ON THE JOB

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The American barque Hildegard, of New Orleans, was submarined July 10. Her crew was rescued. The American sailing ship Bowen was sunk by gunfire, July 8, according to state department dispatches. Her crew of eleven has been landed. The department received confirmation of the sinking of the American steamship [illegible] all the crew [illegible]

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA ARE GETTING TOGETHER

COPENHAGEN, July 13.—Only second in importance to the great political upheaval in Germany is the news that England, as leader of the allies, has consented to enter into negotiations with Russia with a view to revising the war aims of the entente.

Already negotiations are in progress between England, France and Italy as to the best method by which the discussion with Russia can take place.

THE EAST GETS IN LINE ON FOOD CONSERVATION

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Philadelphia hotels and restaurants will omit beef from their menus at least one day a week in the near future.

There will be no breakfast wheat rolls. Wheat bread will be baked from flour containing 10 per cent of rye, potato, banana, or rice flour. Toast garnishes will be abolished and rough bread ,too, as it requires too much butter.

Calves' liver, brains or sweetbreads, young chickens ,spring lamb and suckling pigs also will be barred.

MANY MEN KILLED IN BIG RACE RIOT

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Six men were reported killed and between forty and fifty injured race rioting that broke out between American and foreign mining men in and near Flat River, Mo., tonight. Flat River is in St. Francis county, about fifty miles southwest of St. Louis.

MANAGER GEO. CALVERT ELOPES WITH CASHIER

The News stops the press to announce that a blood-curdling story sprung a leak along about midnight last night to the effect that George R. Calvert, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's business in Richmond, eloped last evening with his cashier, Miss Isabel McPherson.

The guilty couple have not been caught up with up to this writing, as nobody knows where they are, and they probably won't be, for they were married last night at Oakland, Rev. Van Winkle performing the ceremony.

Now, what do you know about that? The News does not know anything about it, except that it is a fact.

The happy bride and groom stole away from Richmond in the dark of the moon and were made man and wife in less time than it takes to tell of it. When last heard of they were in Oakland, but goodness knows where they are by this time—up around heaven somewhere.

Mr. Calvert has been local manager for the telephone company for years and counts his friends by the many hundreds. Miss McPherson is likewise well known to the Richmond public, who has forked over its cash to her for a long time as prosperous [illegible] in which the News heartily joins.

And it was Friday, the 13th, too, but that made no difference to the lovers—lovers never care for little things like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert will return to Richmond some time next week and receive congratulations of their friends.

PIERCE TO BUILD FLATS; RENWICK TO BUILD BLOCK

Building continues unabated all around the city, but still the demand cannot be reached, every building being snapped up before it is completed.

Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce is to erect a commodious flat building at once between Ninth and Tenth on Pennsylvania avenue, and Architect Claudius is preparing the plans. It will cost $6,000.

Charles Renwick, electrical wizard all-same Edison, is also to invest his earnings in Richmond business property, and Contractor Morton will put him up a fine two-story brick business block on the north side of Macdonald avenue, between 11th and 12th. The building is to be 25x 75 feet, and excavation commences Monday.

A number of other fine buildings along the avenue are nearing completion, and the big T. & D. theater structure will commence as soon as plans are completed.

LADIES' AID ENJOY TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Transue. There were some thirty-five guests present, who were entertained by Mrs. Transue, Mrs. Slattery and Miss Lucile Kister, who sang a number of selections, accompanied by the Victrola. Miss Kister has a very sweet voice. During the business session the food question was discussed and many of those present signed Hoover's clean plate pledge. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The ladies plan to hold a picnic at East Shore park on their next regular meeting day. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Mrs. Clara Wilson, chairman of refreshments, and Mrs. J. H. Plate, of the flowers.

SCHRADER DECLARES WAR

The last neutral country to be heard from up to the time of going to press is Schrader, the furniture man, who has declared war on high prices.

CUNARD BASE BOBS UP AGAIN

Oakland C. of C. Says Option Taken On Albany Site

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce has had a report that the Cunard Steamship company has secured an option on the property of Wickham Havens and J. H. Spring on the Albany waterfront to provide accommodations for the large number of ships now building in Oakland and other yards to be used in the Pacific trade.

J. H. Spring confirms the existence of an option, but does not reveal the identity of the parties interested, except to say that they are responsible and important.

It will be remembered that some three months ago the News printed an exclusive story of a large shipping concern making preparations to come to or near Richmond with a location for a drydock and other large shipping business, and that it had been looking over two locations here, one at the old Shrimp Camp on the northern waterfront and another on the Richmond-Albany waterfront, which was also under consideration by the U. S. government added to [illegible] the fact that this company did actually rent a whole floor of a San Francisco business block for offices.

The local papers suppressed further news of the big project at the time at the request of big interests, which stated that as it was English money that was behind the project it was not advisable to give it publicity, or it might meet with opposition by the British government.

The News had a good follow-up story on that, but kept it dark at the request of friends who requested it, for apparently good reasons. Now the matter appears to have become more or less publicly known, and we know of no further reason for its suppression.

The Oakland papers printed the above notice of the option being secured on the Albany front by the Cunard company last evening, and apparently that is all they know about it, but it is not all the News knows about it, by considerable.

The opening of the Panama canal, the war and the Oriental trade made it desirable for this big steamship corporation to obtain a Pacific coast base some time ago, and it has been proceeding quietly but systematically to do so ever since. It has its whole floor of offices secured in San Francisco, and now if it has taken the Albany-Richmond site option, as above stated, it looks very much like business, and very big business.

It is not known outside of a very few that in connection with this big project the Hill line of railroads is to build to San Quentin, in Marin county, immediately opposite Richmond, and that railroad ferries will be run to bring it across to connect up with the Cunard line of steamships.

All of which would mean millions of dollars in new business for Richmond.

HUNDREDS DIE AS WARSHIP BLOWS UP

LONDON, July 13.—The British battleship Vanguard blew up and sank, says an official statement issued tonight by the British admiralty. An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster. Only three men of those on board survived and one of them has since died.

EAT WHALE MEAT AND GROW BRAINS

chief difference between whale meat and beefsteak is that whale meat is better, according to Barton W. Evermann, chairman of the committee on zoological investigation at the University of California. This opinion was expressed to Dean Thomas F. Ount of the University Agricultural College in response to a request from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce for information on the subject. The State Council of Defense is in receipt of Evermann's reply.

The whale is not a fish, but a mammal, like sheep, cattle and hogs, according to the university investigator, and there is no fishy taste whatsoever to whale meat, which resembles beef in appearance, but is a darker red. There is no bone, gristle or fat in the meat, and it can be sold at 10 cents a pound and still net the whaling company a profit. Much whale meat now is used for chicken feed and fertilizer, but its use as human food is apt to become more general, Evermann believes. One trial, he says is all that is needed to convince the average person it is as good as beefsteak, or better.

BELT RAILROAD LINE IS BEING EXTENDED

Grading for the extension of the Richmond Belt railroad along the Panama canal is [illegible]ing. This extension is being made to open up some deep water manufacturing sites owned by Blake Brothers and others.

MACABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

The local lodge of Macabees installed the following officers last night, with Great Deputy Commander Kyel of Oakland putting on the work: F. G. Schach, past commander; W. Conway, commander; G. Muller, lieutenant commander; O. H. Benne, record keeper; O. J. Dahl, chaplain; H. L. Carpenter, physician; J. H. Drury, sergeant; N. A. Stenmak, master-at-arms; A. B. Childs, first M. of G.; H. A. Church, second M. of G.; F. W. Hess, sentinel; J. O. Dahl, picket. They are planning to hold a dance in their lodge hall in the near future and will have the crack band of the Oakland Tent out to play.

ACANTHA SOCIAL

The Acantha chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held a social following their regular business meeting. Games of all sorts were played, everyone enjoying a hilarious good time. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of the following: Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Ambahle, Miss Myrtle Welsh and Miss Martha Frazer. They are to have a class initiation at their next meeting.

BE ON TIME

Alarm clocks. Ferguson Drug Store, 724 Macdonald avenue.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE MIGHT BUILD HOUSES

300 Families Ready to Buy Or Rent Here, Live Elsewhere For Lack Of Houses

Yesterday the News suggested the formation of a Citizens' committee in Richmond, along CONSTRUCTIVE lines, and outlined one big job which such an organization might accomplish—the gathering of a monster petition that would set the harbor channel dredging wheels in motion.

We desire now to set forth another undertaking which such a committee could do much toward solving if such a committee existed and would get busy. It is to bring about the building of at least three hundred dwelling houses in Richmond, to be sold and rented to the hundreds of workingmen who draw their pay checks here and spend them in Oakland or elsewhere for the reason that they live in Oakland or elsewhere. This can be done, and it ought to be done, but unless the people themselves take hold of this and similar important matters they will drag along for years, to the detriment of the town and every resident and business man in it.

C. of C. Had a Meeting

A long time ago, back in A. D. something or other, the local Chamber of Commerce had a meeting. It was a big meeting, with plenty of good eats furnished by some nice ladies over in the Richmond club building, and 150 representative citizens were there. We forget just now when it was, but it was along [illegible] time of the San [illegible] in a lot of time and work [illegible] ing real estate men, bankers and large employers of labor, and reported at that meeting that many hundreds, nearly a thousand, men who were employed in Richmond and drew their pay checks here lived in Oakland, Berkeley, Elmhurst, Fruitvale and clear on down to Haywards, and a few even across the bay in San Francisco. That these men never spent a dollar of their wages in Richmond, and that about two million dollars a year of local money was thus taken out and expended elsewhere. That several hundreds of them would move their families to Richmond, but for the simple reason that there were no houses to move into when they got here, and that houses ought to be built and sold to them on payments not any larger than they were now paying as rent. That the real estate men were willing to co-operate but would need help from the banks to finance the plan. That the bankers had said they would loan money if the valuation was put at a conservative figure.

The report was received with much eclat, whatever that is, and at the suggestion of this scribe the chairman of the meeting appointed a committee of nine—three from realty circles, three from banks and three from large employers of labor. This committee met once or twice, but as far as we have ever learned never reported back to the meeting—probably because there has never been a meeting since to report back to.

A Citizens' committee could bring these various elements together and solve this problem if it would get busy and undertake it. There are two or three ways in which it can be solved, all practical, but time and space does not permit their outlining here.

Call a Mass Meeting

It would be well for the holding of a mass meeting of the citizens of Richmond, men and women, to discuss half a dozen vital questions, like the harbor, the need of houses, and others. There is work for many, many men and women to do, and if we will all only get together [illegible] body's business.

The food situation and the high cost of living is another very important problem such a committee should take up and do something with.

In the meantime eleven carloads of workmen come and go each day in and out of, Richmond, drawing over $2,000,000 a year here and spending every dollar of it elsewhere, because there are no houses here for them to live in. Three of these men work in the News office and go home to their families in San Francisco Sundays. All of them are anxious to either buy or rent, but there is nothing to buy or rent, and it is so all over town.

We need action! Who will call a meeting and start the ball rolling? Don't all speak at once!

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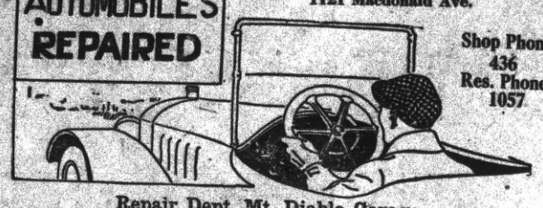

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Editorial Comment

THE I. W. W. MENACE

As near as we can find out about this I. W. W. organization, from dispatches and printed information from those who are making a study of it, they are a bad lot, and ought to be put out of business entirely by the federal government.

While they masquerade more or less under the guise of organized labor, we cannot see where they have any right to claim assistance or sympathy from the regularly organized labor bodies of the country. It is such anarchistic outfits as this that get real union labor in bad with the public, which often does not know the difference. But there is a difference, and a big difference.

Union labor is an honorable body of workers, joined together for mutual advantage and advancement, just the same as business men, professional men and all other similar lines of endeavor are organized for mutual help and betterment, but the I. W. W. people do very little work of any kind. They travel all over the country, fomenting trouble wherever they go, teaching antagonism to all constituted authority, and violence and destruction if that be deemed necessary to obtain their demands.

Doubtless many of them think they are fighting for principle, and all that sort of thing, but such principles are bad principles, and should be curbed. The crazy man who runs amuck no doubt has it in his cracked brain that he should do so, but that is no reason he should be allowed to do it. Society in general is entitled to protection from all vicious organizations, individuals and so-called principles.

The red flag of anarchy should have no place in America. No matter what the wrong, real or fancied, may be, destruction and murder, fire and bomb is not the way to remedy it.

We have had some experience with these I. W. W. chaps in Colorado, where they were strong at one time, and know something of their ways. Bill Hayward and Vincent St. John were at the head of them there, and likely are now in other places, and those two men are mighty bad actors, who will stop at nothing, not even cold-blooded murder. Both of them were in jail in Colorado for a long time, and they brought discredit there upon all labor organizations, as they do everywhere, which is an injustice upon the real union labor.

At this time when food is short and our country is at war, and every effort is being made to conserve food, anyone who would aid in hindering the work should be given a rough handling by the government, and that is just about what is going to happen to this gang of marauders who are now stirring up trouble all over the west.

The following information regarding them we glean from yesterday's current dispatches:

"Sixty I. W. W.'s were deported from Jerome, Arizona, and re-deported from Needles, Cal., without physical violence. Threats attributed to them are generally against property. They say they base their demands and actions upon the theories of George Sorel, a Frenchman, and got from him the plan of property destruction as a lever to gain their end, which they define as 'industrial democracy.' This property destruction, as advocated and practiced in the west of late, has taken many forms. Lumber mills have had their costly saws splintered by spikes driven into logs. In the orchard districts fruit trees have died after copper nails had been hammered into them.

"The organizers proclaim the movement to be world-wide. The red flag is the proposed universal banner and each member of the organization carries a red card. Membership is sought in all branches of industry. Organizers say 52,000 farm laborers belong, and that the plantation labor of the south is being organized. It is the theory of the I. W. W. that each branch of industry should help the other in gaining its ends, and Rodger Culver, an I. W. W. speaker, recently said at Miami, Arizona, 'If necessary to enforce the miners' demands, there will be no wheat crop on the North American continent.''

The Examiner has a long editorial jumping onto the government for the embargo of shipments of food and fuel to neutral countries, and claims this ought not to be done. It depends upon circumstances. As long as the neutral countries wanted the food, fuel and supplies for their own consumption and uses there was no objection raised by this country to their having all they wanted, but when they turn around and reship that food and supplies to Germany, and sell it to the enemy at big war profits, then it begins to be altogether a different matter. This country certainly cannot be expected to put up for any such raw deal as that, whether the Examiner wants it or not. And inasmuch as there is nothing in this country that Mr. Hearst agrees with or likes, it is a wonder he does not move to Mexico and live on that big ranch of his there. Anybody who does not like America ought to get out of it, and if they do not get out of their own accord they should receive active assistance.

REFORMS COME FROM THE PEOPLE

Buckle, in his "History of Civilization," says:

"No great political improvement, no great reform, either legislative or executive, has ever been originated in any country by its rulers. The first suggesters of such steps have invariably been bold and able thinkers, who would discern the abuse, denounce it, and point out how it is to be remedied. But long after that is done even the most enlightened governments continue to uphold the abuse and reject the remedy. At length, if circumstances are favorable, the pressure from without becomes so strong that the government is obliged to give way, and the reform being accomplished the people are expected to admire the wisdom of their rulers, by whom all of this has been done."

The wages paid harvest hands don't sound so large to a man who has tried to earn them.

RESOLUTION No. 904.

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CTY OF RICHMOND ORDERING THE CHANGE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN CURB GRADES ON STANDARD AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond did on the 4th day of June, 1917, duly pass its Resolution of Intention No. 815 to change and establish certain curb grades on STANDARD AVENUE, and whereas, the said Resolution was published in the Richmond News, the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council of the City of Richmond are printed and published, the same being the newspaper designated in said Resolution in the manner and for the time required by law; and whereas, notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention were conspicuously posted in the manner and for the time required by law; and whereas, more than thirty days have elapsed since the first publication of said Resolution of Intention; and whereas, no objection or objections to said proposed change of grade have been filed with the Clerk of this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the curb grades on STANDARD AVENUE hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby changed and established as follows, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established on Standard Avenue be abandoned.

The grades of 12.0 feet at the southeasterly and southwesterly corners of Standard Avenue and Thomas Street.

The grades of 12.5 feet at the southwesterly and southeasterly corners of Standard Avenue and Prospect Street.

The grade of 12.5 feet at a point on the northeasterly side of Standard Avenue at the most southerly corner of Lot 8, Block 30, Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond.

The grades of 12.0 feet at the northwesterly, northeasterly, southwesterly and southeasterly corners of Standard Avenue and Marine Street, and

The grade of 12.5 feet at the westerly corner of Standard Avenue and Antonio Avenue.

That the following grades be fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

On the northeasterly side of Standard Avenue:

At a point 163.4 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Marine Street, at an elevation of 11.8 feet.

At the northwesterly line of Marine Street, at an elevation of 11.5 feet.

At the southeasterly line of Marine Street, at an elevation of 11.5 feet.

On the southwesterly side of Standard Avenue.

At the southeasterly line of Prospect Avenue, at an elevation of 11.3 feet.

At the northwesterly line of Marine Street, at an elevation of 11.0 feet.

At the southeasterly line of Marine Street, at an elevation of 11.0 feet.

At the northeasterly line of Antonio Avenue, at an elevation of 11.7 feet.

That the grades changed or abandoned in this resolution are those established by Ordinance No. 76 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond, and shown on maps entitled "Grade Map No. 5" "Part of Ordinance No. 76" and "Grade Map No. 10" a part of Ordinance No. 131, to which reference is hereby made.

The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

The map entitled "Grade Map No. 85, Showing Changes of Curb Grades on a Portion of Standard Avenue", dated April 23, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this resolution to be published for two days in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond, and the paper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at an adjourned meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of July, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gerlach, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Long and Fernald.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 12th day of July, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal.)

Approved: W. L. LANE, Mayor.
July 14-15.

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ABOUT 150 RICHMOND MEN WILL BE CALLED

California's quota to the draft, to be made sometime very soon, will be 23,060. Of this number Contra Costa county will furnish 457, and about 150 of these will come from Richmond. Many, of course, will be exempted and be given the honor button, probably nearly one-half, but in the meantime everybody is anxious to find out who will be taken. Hundreds daily scan the lists at the postoffice and at the offices of the local newspapers to ascertain their serial numbers. The draft is expected to be made the latter part of next week.

SHRINERS' ARRANGEMENTS

The Shriners of Contra Costa county will hold a meeting in the office of James T. Narbett next Monday, when they will complete the arrangements for the Red Cross benefit ball that they are to give July 28. J. Towers, the chairman, requests that all Shriners attend this meeting.

LADIES' AID TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will hold their monthly tea at the church parlors next Thursday afternoon. The following committee has been appointed to arrange for the entertainment and refreshments: Mesdames Zumwalt, Ferguson, Miller and Maxwell. Mrs. Joseph Nicholl is the able president of the society.

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6:36 A. M.	From Portland and North	7.30 A. M.
6:58 A. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto, and Martinez	7:50 A. M.
7:08 A. M.	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 A. M.
8:36 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 A. M.
9:10 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Cheyenne	10:10 A. M.
9:19 A. M.	From Aracy, Callistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 A. M.
10:15 A. M.	From Sacramento	11:10 A. M.
10:37 A. M.	Stops for Passengers North of Davis	11:30 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 P. M.
12:35 P. M.	From Fort Costa	1:30 P. M.
1:37 P. M.	From Sacramento	2:30 P. M.
3:32 P. M.	From Sacramento	4:30 P. M.
4:15 P. M.	From New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	5:10 P. M.
4:48 P. M.	Stops for Passengers from Portland	5:50 P. M.
5:05 P. M.	From San Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 P. M.
5:18 P. M.	From Avon and Martinez	6:10 P. M.
5:41 P. M.	From Gerber and Sacramento	6:30 P. M.
6:47 P. M.	From Sacramento	7:50 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	From Chicago	7:50 P. M.
7:59 P. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 P. M.
9:46 P. M.	From Colfax	10:40 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 P. M.

Leave San Francisco	East Bound—From San Francisco.	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:16 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	8:08 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	For Callistoga, Santa Rosa and San Ramson	8:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Tonopah, Vallejo	9:54 A. M.
9:40 A. M.	For Fort Costa	10:28 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	Stops for Passengers East of Ogden	11:09 A. M.
10:40 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:30 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	For Sacramento, Dunsmuer, McClour, Portland	12:31 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	For Martinez and Avon	1:33 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	For Sacramento, Ogden and Chicago	2:32 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	For Callstoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	Flags for Passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	For Tracy	6:55 P.M.
6:40 P. M.	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:33 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	For Crockett, Sacramento, Portland and North	9:16 P. M.

CONTRA COSTA CO. NEWS AND COMMENT

Harry Hammond Has Bats

We knew it long ago, but now it is proven. The editor of the Byron Times wants everybody to start a bat roost, and raise bats to eat up the malaria mosquitoes, and he tells all about how it can be done. He says one bat will eat up several hundred mosquitoes every night. That being the case, there is no need of people going to the trouble and expense of building bat roosts—all that is necessary is to unlock Harry Hammond's ivory dome and release the bats therein, and the job is done. He has a million of 'em, and a million ought to be about enough.

I. W. W.'s at Martinez

I. W. W. organizers are in Martinez. Several members of the organization reached this city from parts unknown during the last 24 hours and though they might imagine that they are unknown to the officials, the sheriff's office has their numbers. One or more of the strangers is said to have a photograph on file with a number hanging thereon, and this party has been watched since reaching Contra Costa county. It is known that the organizers are working among the employes of certain large industrial establishments in this vicinity.—Martinez Standard.

Farm Labor Problem

The Contra Costa Council of Defense is in receipt of the proposed system of supplying farmers with labor for the harvesting of the crops during the remainder of the summer and fall. Professor R. L. Adams of the College of Agriculture of the University of California is to act as state farm labor agent and will have charge of the problem of supplying farm workers to farmers throughout the state.

According to the plan announced, the farm labor bureau will follow out four different lines of action in endeavoring to prevent a farm labor shortage in the state. These four lines of action are:

1. To supply farm labor needs and to aid in shifting surplus labor which may exist in one county to another where it may be needed.

2. To develop all sources of available farm labor, including volunteer help from the cities and from colleges and high schools.

3. To get into touch with and endeavor to secure farm laborers from sources outside of the state.

4. By local publicity, to appraise farmers of the mediums through which they can secure needed farm help.

Hammond Does Some "Figgerin'."

"Raise more chickens," is the cry of a university professor. Fine. With wheat—the only real feed for poultry—at $5 a sack, and other foods in proportion, and the grocers offering 28 cents a dozen for eggs, it doesn't take a university graduate to figure out where the chicken raiser gets off.—Byron Times.

Scientific Farming

The Concord Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at the town hall next Thursday evening, July 19th, at which several important matters are to be considered. Among these matters is that of a farm adviser for this county and a county survey to determine the verious varieties of soil and other conditions as suggested by the California Development Board.—Concord Transcript.

Prisoners Working Roads

In charge of a deputy sheriff, the first "chain gang" in several years in Contra Costa county started out bright and early Thursday morning to spend the day at work on the county roads. There were eight county jail prisoners in the road gang. While the number of prisoners at work in this gang will fluctuate it is proposed to keep all of the men who are serving terms in jail at work on the roads every day, particularly in these times when there is a shortage of labor and when men to work on the roads are almost impossible to find. The work which the road gang will do will be picked out by County Surveyor Ralph Arnold and the gang is at present at work preparing for the building of the new county highway between Walnut Creek and Concord.—Gazette.

Walnut Creekers' Bonanza

The P. W. Johnstone Engineering company of Walnut Creek and San Francisco, of which Floyd Johnstone, formerly a Contra Costa well borer, is the head, has arranged for the sale of $7,500,000 worth of chrome and manganese ore to eastern steel firms. Before the war, chrome and manganese came from Europe; now that that source is closed, American manufacturers of chrome steel must produce their supplies in this country. Johnstone has deposits of the ore in Trinity, Humboldt, Fresno, Kern, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties and in the state of Nevada. Part of the deposits are on land belonging to Miss Mary Ridgway, town clerk of Walnut Creek.—Walnut Creek Courier.

TAX RATE ABOUT $1.30 ON THE HUNDRED

The city council as a board of equalization has been very busy every day and many nights figuring out the budget for the ensuing year, and while information about it is not given out as yet, it is a fairly good guess to place the local tax rate at about $1.30 on the $100, as many new expenditures have to be met, such as increased fire protection, and the interest upon bonds.

SIX TEACHERS READY FOR SAN PABLO SCHOOL

San Pablo school will commence business again next Monday and six teachess will be required and are ready for the work. The attendance is constantly increasing and one new teacher has been employed, Miss Kane. The others are; J. A. Scott, principal; Miss Jean Pemberton, Anna Crowley, Florence Brown and Martha Hoey.

Mrs. E. L. Davis and son Eston leave today for Modesto to visit relatives, to be gone about two weeks. Mrs. Davis' daughter will come with them on their return home.

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As will be seen by an article from Sacramento, elsewhere in this issue, the meat of the whale has been decided by university professors and others who claim to know to be better than beef, and upon learning of this several of our enterprising citizens at once banded themselves together to organize what is to be known as "The Richmond Whalery and Brain Production Co."

This brilliant idea was born in the ivory domes of two well known and highly respected citizens, John F. Galvin and Fred S. Newsom, editors of the Independent, which is proof positive that they need some of that kind of meat. The whale has long been known to be a great brain producing food, as all fish are, and realizing that nobody can get any too much brains in these strenuous war times, our steamed contemporaries at once got busy with the promotion of the stock.

The editor of the News, realizing his needs, also, in this direction, has subscribed for a liberal block of the stock, to be paid for by boosting the game. We understand, also, that the promoters have signed up all of the city officials for large blocks of the stock, and that application blanks will be sent to the county court house occupants at once. Mr. Galvin is trying to interest Mayor Lane in the project, in order to place large orders for the whale meat for consumption at the State Woozy Factories, so the feeble minded can be benefited by the brain-strengthening merits of the whale as a diet. Mayor Lane would not commit himself up to a late hour last night, but said he would try out a whale or two on himself, and if it worked out all right he would go into it. Judge Hall said he had little knowledge of such brain-tangling propositions, but was willing to try most anything once. Faris and Chapman have ordered a whale each, c. o. d., also p. d. q.

Messrs. Galvin and Newsom journeyed to San Francisco yesterday and had a long conference with Henry Cutting and Harry Wernse, and both of them admitted the need of some kind of brain-strengthening fodder, and so negotiations are now on with them to locate the first unit of the whalery and brain factory on the shores of the raging Cutting canal, which is being dredged still deeper for that purpose, so the whales can be towed in there by Captain Lorentzen's self-starting launch.

We understand that Bulldog Joe Smith will start out in charge of the first whaling crew Sunday morning, and if they do not find any whales in the bay they will continue on out through the Golden Gate and in the general direction of Honolulu until spouts are sighted.

Considerable danger is connected with whaling voyages these days, as a German submarine may be harpooned instead of the whale, in which event international complications might ensue.

Managers Troutvetter and Glenovich of the municipal markets have signed up to handle the whale steak in the markets, paying a lump sum of three cents a pound for it. They will retail it at about five cents, giving the blubber to the poor. Charley Donnelly, Brewer, DeLap, Hannum, Crary, Ballenger, Owens and many others expect to get in on the blubber deal.

As soon as the new whalery and brain factory gets well under way, things in Richmond may be expected to take a great jump forward, as the brain power of the entire public will be increased many per cent. The editorial columns of the newspapers will brighten, the ministers preach better sermons and the politicians talk less and say more.

Messrs. Galvin and Newsom state that subscribtions for stock in the new enterprise will be limited to one million dollars. No less will be offered.

WAR PICTURES AT T. & D.

Appreciative crowds filled the Richmond T. & D. theater last evening to see the third edition of the official British war pictures. One of the greatest features of these pictures is the constant question asked by people who witness them is how the films were taken—they are so realistic. The answer is easy. The close-up views were from aeroplanes that hung over the British and French lines, making the pictures for the use of the English war office to get to the men at home in the war office just what conditions prevail at the front. The pictures will be shown for the last time this evening.

Mme. Olga Petrova in "The Undying Flame" has created much interest not only by her superb acting, but also by her costly gowns and jewels which are used to depict the maiden of royal blood in the days of the Pharoahs in ancient Egypt. The story is based upon the theory of re-incarnation of the human soul.

STEGE NEWS NOTES

ADDITION PLANNED FOR STEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The church committee of the Stege Presbyterian church held its business meeting at the home of Rev. J. W. Dunlop Wednesday evening and among other things discussed a proposed addition to the church, to take care of the growing Sunday school classes. After due deliberation they decided to ask the extension committee of the Board of Presbytery for assistance. The Stege church committee consists of E. B. Huelett, Sunday school superintendent; Walter Hoffman, Clarence Thayer, O. L. Davis and J. W. Dunlop. Refreshments were served following the discussion by Mrs. Dunlop.

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Today is Labor day at the Stege Presbyterian church for some twenty enthusiastic members will take up the carpets and clean them, then put shelvings on the seat backs, wash windows, etc., under the supervision of O. L. Davis. There will be a weinie roast after the work is done.

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Rev. E. E. Clark of Placerville is here visiting with Rev. J. W. Dunlop.

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Mrs. W. H. Sanford was visiting in San Francisco yesterday.

RED CROSS WHIST WINNERS

The second game of the Red Cross whist series was very successful, there being some seventeen tables played. The winners of this game were: Mrs. J. Bottom, first; Mrs. Childs, second; Mrs. C. Troy, third, and Mrs. G. W. Cushing, consolation. The next game will be played July 27, when they are to play 24 hands instead of 20, and a chance towards the grand prize will be given to all those that miss a game by paying 25 cents for a score card, when they will be credited with 120 points towards the grand prize.

COMING EVENTS

JULY 14.—Benefit dancing party for Richmond Chapter, American Red Cross, to be given by Onetah Tribe, No. 183, Imp. O. R. M., at East Shore park. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, complimentary.

JULY 18.—Whist party for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo at church hall. Score cards, 25 cents.

JULY 21.—Knights of Pythias dance, East Shore park. Tickets, 50 cents; ladies free. Best of music ——good time guaranteed.

JULY 26.—Midsummer bazaar of Ladies' Aid society of Wesley M. E. church at the church. Afternoon and evening.

JULY 28.—Shriners' big dance for the benefit of the Richmond Chapter of the Red Cross society at East Shore park. Tickets, $1 per couple. Extra lady, 50 cents.

JULY 29.—Benefit picnic for Norman Embree by Praetorians at East Shore park. Gate prize, kitchen cabinet.

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Local and Personal

SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING SHOW AS IT PASSES.

Sheriff Veale arrested two men who are thought to be I. W. W. organizers, at Martinez, yesterday, but would not give their names.

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Chris A. Johnson, 534 Ohio street, died of pneumonia after four days' illness. He was Swedish and was employed by the Santa Fe. The body will be interred at the Sunset View cemetery today from Curry's undertaking parlors.

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Frank Lopes of Rodeo was arrested and taken to San Francisco before the federal court on a charge of selling liquor to a soldier.

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The Royal Neighbors of America are planning a picnic for the children, to be held during the end of this month. The committee met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones Thursday night.

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Mrs. W. S. Runyon was presented with a magnificent Italian marble bowl by the Miramar chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in appreciation of her work with them. She and her husband are leaving for Fairfield soon, where they have a ranch.

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Tonight the big Red Cross benefit dance given by the Onetah Tribe of Redmen at East Shore park is to come off. The committee has secured little Carrie Ellsworth to dance and a first class syncopating band to play. The hard working committee left nothing undone to make this not only the most successful but also the most brilliant dance held there yet. The committee is composed of H. J. Hennessy, J. Church and S. Sanfilipeo.

G. W. Cushing is to build three apartment buildings, two on Bissell and the other on Fourteenth. Architect Ogborn is finishing up the plans for them.

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Miss Ruby Snowden and Master Charles Modest were the guests of honor at a party given at the Eubank home, 22 South First street, yesterday afternoon. Games of all sorts were played and refreshments served. The other guests were the Misses Myrtle and Mildred Kingwell, Pearl and Irene Pinchon, Vera and Edna Lee, Master Crowley, Opal and Annabelle Wilson, Andrew Wilson, Master Taylor and Verna Martin.

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According to the annual report of Miss Della Wilsey, the librarian, there are 16,492 books on the shelves of the main and branch libraries, and 5,007 people drew books from the library. There was $246.37 collected in fines, and it cost $13,0049.98 to operate the library the past year, of which $3,039 went for new books.

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Attorney C. D. Horner is attending to some legal business in Stockton.

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Dietrich Kaiser died yesterday morning at his home, 210 Chanslor avenue. He was 86 years old and was born in Germany. He had retired from the hotel business a few years ago. A widow and five grown children mourn him. The funeral services will be held at his home. Cremation will be made at Oakland.

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SANTA FE MAY COMPROMISE TIDE LAND TROUBLES

City Attorney Hall has been putting in some strenuous licks at San Francisco lately, conferring with the attorneys of the Santa Fe Railroad company about the suit now being appealed by the city, relative to the tide lands back of the municipal wharf owned by the company and desired by the city for harbor work. The lower court awarded $10,000 an acre on it, but no such sum can ever be made to stick higher up. A meeting of all parties in interest will be held at the city hall in a few days, and it is quite likely a compromise can be effected.

WOODMEN INITIATE

The Woodmen of the World initiated nine candidates last night, using a specially constructed log cabin that the News artist painted for them. The Oakland drill team was out to put on the work with the executive committee. A banquet followed the initiation, at which District Manager Hughes was toastmaster and Dr. Woolworth and "Judge" G. A. Sands the principal speakers. The banquet committee consisted of C. C. Engelman, I. H. Cunningham and I. H. Wingmore. Two applications were received and one transfer.

FRATERNAL WHIST

The Fraternal Aid Union held a successful whist party at Pythian castle last night. Refreshments were served following the games. The committee in charge were Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs. D. Hines and A. J. Edwards. The winners were Mrs. Maggie Dunlap, first; Mrs. Jennings, second; Miss Frank, consolation; J. Jasper, first; C. Isenheart, second; J. Smith, consolatian.

NEW DENTIST PROSPERING

Dr. Charles P. Everts, who recently bought out the business of the Richmond Dentists, in the Grant building, Sixth and Macdonald, has changed everything around and fixed the place up so one hardly recognizes it. All manner of modern equipment has been added, five rooms are now occupied, and three skilled dentists and a matron are busily engaged all the time. Looks like business up there now, with skilled men at the head of it.

OAKLAND PLANS MEATLESS DAY

A meeting of the Oakland Hotel and Restaurant Men's association held in the Pacific building last evening was called for the purpose of discussing a meatless day each week to be observed in all hotels and restaurants affiliated with the association. The plan is to decide upon a day that will be most convenient for all, and for this purpose it is believed that Friday will be the day set apart, many now voluntarily observing that day as a time for abstinence. Arguments for and against the plan were heard and the general scheme threshed out.

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